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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

In the *Notice of Allowance and Fees Due* form PTOL-85, the Examiner included an "Examiner's Amendment" which amended the Abstract of the Disclosure. Applicants wish to amend the Abstract prepared by the Examiner to read:

-A method for selectively controlling the operation of a device for authenticating a user. The user may have a multifunction smart card that is capable of downloading an executing programs, based upon personal and authentication account data, which is selectable selectably stored on the smart card.--

Further, Applicants note that the Examiner has indicated on the PTOL-37 form that the claim for foreign priority date has not been supported by filing of the priority document. To comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d), (f), Applicants herewith submit a certified copy of Patent Application number 99118909.3 which is the priority document for the instant application.

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